

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A mailbox indicator assembly attached to a mailbox having a pivotal door attached thereto, the pivotal door moving between an opened position and a closed position, said mailbox indicator assembly comprising:

a display member connected to the mailbox;

a notification latch fastened to the door, said notification latch positioned to engage said display member when the door abuts the mailbox; and

a locking attachment affixed to the mailbox to restrain said display member when the pivotal door is in both the open position and the closed position.

2. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said display member comprises:

a rod; and

a resilient member connected to the mailbox.

3. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 2 wherein said resilient member comprises a spring.

4. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said notification latch comprises a bracket.

5. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said locking attachment comprises a bar affixed to the mailbox.

6. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said locking attachment comprises a hook pivotally affixed to the mailbox.

7. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said display member engages said locking attachment indefinitely.

8. (currently amended) A mail indicator assembly affixed to a mailbox having an opening and a pivotal door pivotally attached proximate the opening, the pivotal door moving between a position abutting the opening of the mailbox and a position disengaged from the opening of the mailbox, said mailbox indicator assembly comprising:

a mailbox having a wall and a base;

a door pivotally affixed to said base;

a display member connected to the mailbox said wall;

a notification latch attached to the said door to engage said display member when the said door is in the position abutting the mailbox opening abuts said wall; and

a locking attachment connected to the said mailbox, said locking attachment positioned to lock said display member in a restrained position when the door is in both the position abutting the mailbox opening and the position disengaged from the mailbox opening.

9. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said display member comprises:

a rod; and

a resilient member connected to said mailbox.

10. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 9 wherein said resilient member comprises a spring.

11. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said notification latch comprises a bracket.

12. (currently amended) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said locking attachment comprises a bar affixed to the said mailbox.

13. (currently amended) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said locking attachment comprises a hook pivotally affixed to the said mailbox.

14. (original) A mailbox indicator assembly attached to a mailbox having a door pivotally attached to a mailbox housing, said mailbox indicator assembly comprising:

display means for notifying a user of the door being pivoted from the mailbox housing, said display means being flexible between a substantially upright position and a substantially bent position;

temporary locking means for displacing said display means, said temporary locking means affixed to the door to provisionally shift said display means into the bent position while the door is proximate the housing; and

constant locking means for displacing said display means, said constant locking means affixed to housing to shift said display means into the bent position.

15. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 14 wherein said display means comprises:

a rod; and

a resilient member connected to the mailbox.

16. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 15 wherein said resilient member comprises a spring.

17. (currently amended) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 14 [[1]] wherein said temporary locking means comprises a notification latch.

18. (currently amended) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 14 [[1]] wherein said constant locking means comprises a bracket affixed to the mailbox.

19. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 14 wherein said constant locking means comprises a hook pivotally affixed to the mailbox.

20. (original) The mailbox indicator assembly as described in claim 14 wherein said display means engages said constant locking means indefinitely.